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MISSOULA--

Montanans have mixed emotions about the placing of MX missiles in the state, according to the results of a recent Montana Poll.

The poll is a quarterly survey cosponsored by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research and the Great Falls Tribune.

Montanans' opinions on the MX and other nuclear issues were gathered in early June.

Just over half (53 percent) of those polled said they oppose MX missiles in Montana. But a sizable minority (36 percent) said they favor placement of the missiles in the state.

Democrats were more decidedly opposed to placing MX missiles in Montana (62 percent opposed versus 27 percent in favor) than Republicans. Among Republicans, 43 percent said they are opposed, while 50 percent said they favor MX placement in Montana.
